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PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 08303.0042-06000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Jonathan D. ZOOK et al.) Group Art Unit: 1734
Application No.: 10/644,389) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: August 19, 2003)
For: SEALANTS AND POTTING FORMULATIONS INCLUDING MERCAPTO-TERMINATED POLYMERS PRODUCED BY THE REACTION OF A POLYTHIOL AND POLYVINYL ETHER MONOMER	
Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231	

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.607 FOR AN INTERFERENCE WITH U.S. PATENT 6,525,168 B2 AND U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/368,135

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1-21. (canceled).

22. (currently amended) A polythioether comprising:

 $R^4 - S = [-R^1 - S - CH_2CH_2 - (R^2)_m - S - I_n - R^1 - S - R^4]$